

June 7, 2023

President Wahlig called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. Attending were President Wahlig, Vice President Selman, Members Poor, Adams, and Carpenter. Also attending Superintendent Hanna and Event Coordinator Tabitha Griva

There were no minutes to approve, Hanna said we will approve both the May and June minutes at the next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Concert in the Park- Tabitha said the concert had a great turnout and felt the Cruise-In helped with attendance. Tabitha reported approximately \$200 was the park's percentage from Beached Boys Grill, \$94.50 from Chapmans Brewing and she had not heard back from Scoops Ice Cream. President Wahlig asked if she would have the same band back again in the future. Tabitha said yes, they were a good band.

Pig Out in the Park- Tabitha reported there was great weather and of the 250 brat patties and 150 brats, only 40 or so brats were left over. There was \$62 in donations and the Summer Cooler Give-Away was a big hit. She also reported that the Kickoff for the survey brought in 65 hard copies and 38 online surveys completed. Vice President Selman stated that there was a line all the way up past the playground and remained for the first hour. Supt. Hanna brought up a concern of getting the meat cooked. He said that it was a struggle every year to make sure the meat was cooked thoroughly enough and done in time for the event. He said that he would like to get a quote from each place to bring their pull behind grill and cook the meat for them. Hanna felt with the savings in meat cost this year, it could be worth it in the long run. President Wahlig said she felt it went incredibly smooth and was well organized. Vice President Selman stated that she had seen a couple of the girls working for us, help a mother and her kids get everything to their table. Supt. Hanna said that Asst. Supt. Allshouse had asked them to assist people when they are not busy. President Wahlig asked if we could just designate someone from now on to do just that. Hanna said that would be a good idea. President Wahlig also asked if they could get a trash can near them next year. Hanna said they will make sure to put one back there next year.

5 Year Master Plan- President Wahlig said she was unable to open the link to the survey but felt the questions were all good questions to ask the community. Supt. Hanna said even though we are a little behind on the timeline, we are still on track to have this completed with plenty of time to spare. Unfortunately, the next available utility bill to send the survey to residents isn't available until July 27th. Hanna said they will work hard at promoting this once it is sent out to all the residents. Hanna said he is pleased to have as many surveys turned in as they do, especially with so much time left to collect more. President Wahlig asked if we are seeing any trends yet for the completed surveys. Hanna reported that they hadn't even looked at them yet. Hanna said despite not mowing, they have been plenty busy with things such as finishing up Commons Hall and the maintenance addition. President Wahlig asked if they could do a walk through of the Commons Hall now that it was complete. Hanna proposed hosting the next Park Board meeting there so they could see it.

NEW BUSINESS

Hubie Concert- Tabitha stated that the vendors were set. Shigs N Pit, Mad Anthony's and Scoops would be there for food and drinks. There will be a cruise-in as well. Tabitha did state that it ended up being the same weekend as Fremont's Music Festival, but she felt there would still be a decent turnout for Hubie.

4th of July- Supt. Hanna reported that Tabitha has had things set for quite some time now. The hotdog give-away was discussed at the last meeting. The give-away starts at noon, so Hanna said things will be set up and ready to go by 11:30. Tabitha said she would have the sign facing north. Three tables would be needed. Two under the tent for give-away and a condiment table off to the side. Hanna stated that they would need a new tent. The one used during the Pig Out in the Park was broken.

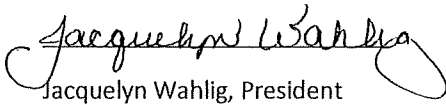
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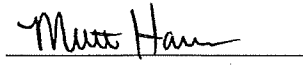
Bounce House – Tabitha said that the group that wanted to get involved with their bounce houses have obtained their certificate of liability insurance. Tabitha got a price list for if they were to come and set up for the public to use for free. Our price would be 40% off the price list. Hanna said he would rather do it that way, than have them charge the public. Hanna felt having a couple available at an event would be a reasonable rate. Tabitha said she is thinking about using them at concerts and possibly for the Summer Recreation Program.

JDAI Program Funds- Supt. Hanna stated that Kathy Armstrong, the director of JDAI, had contacted him about our youth programs and if they had a need for funds. Hanna had Tabitha make a wish list of items that would benefit the Summer Recreation Program. Hanna said Tabitha did an excellent job and her list was approved with over \$4000 worth of equipment for the program. Hanna said the only problem with that is the lack of storage. He said we will need to investigate that in the next few years.

Police in Park- Vice President Selman asked about the public service announcement of more police presence in the park. Supt. Hanna apologized to the Board but felt the media release was unnecessary. Hanna said it started with some vandalism at the basketball court. During that investigation, it became apparent that the court was being used for a youth hangout spot, not for basketball. There was a large group of youth gathering at the courts every evening and they were not the best behaving. There was another isolated incident on the trail between Commons Park and the Middle School where a group of teenagers assaulted another individual bad enough, he had to be hospitalized. They video recorded the incident and put it on social media. Hanna said he had met with the Police Chief and the Mayor regarding these issues. The mayor asked the Chief to put extra police in the park to bring this to an end. Hanna said Commons Park has been much better since the start of this but now they are having issues at Fireman's Park. President Wahlig asked if we needed more cameras. Hanna said the Police Chief and himself met with AVS to discuss some other possible locations for cameras. Hanna said the cameras must be connected to our network and there is no access at Fireman's to do so.

No further business, Meeting adjourns 10:51am.


Jacquelyn Wahlig, President


Matt Hanna, Secretary